


REMARKS

Claims 4-11 and 13-20 are present in the instant application. At the outset, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4-11 and 13-20. As amended above, claims 4 and 13 are amended into independent form, including the features recited in their respective underlying base claims, and any intervening claims. Claims 5-10 and 14-20 each depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 4 and 13, respectively.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims recite patentable subject matter, and are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable indication of allowability is kindly requested.

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